

I claim:

1. A method of marketing component products to producers engaged in the production of composite products utilizing said component products in the sale of said composite products to end users, comprising:

distributing software to said producers, functional in designing said composite products and including advertisements soliciting the sale of a first set of said component products;

receiving electronically over the internet from said producers orders for the purchase of selected ones of said first set of component products;

transmitting electronically over the internet to selected ones of a first set of vendors, orders for the purchase of component products corresponding to said selected ones of said first set of component products ordered by said producers with instructions to ship said ordered component products to said producers;

receiving invoices from said first set of vendors for component products shipped to said producers responsive to purchase orders received by said first set of vendors, and remitting payment thereof to said first set of vendors; and

invoicing said producers upon confirmation of shipment of said component products by said first set of vendors to said producers.

2. A method according to claim 1 including providing said software at no charge to said producers.

3. A method according to claim 1 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said producers.

4. A method according to claim 1 including providing training in the use of said software to said producers.

5. A method according to claim 1 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite products.

6. A method according to claim 5 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said composite product.

7. A method according to claim 1 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite products.

8. A method according to claim 1 including:
including advertisements for the sale of a second set of component products of a second set of vendors, in said software; and

charging said second set of vendors fees for the inclusion of said advertisements of said second set of component products in said software.

9. A method according to claim 8 including providing said software at no charge to said producers.

10. A method according to claim 8 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said producers.

11. A method according to claim 8 including providing training in the use of said software to said producers.

12. A method according to claim 8 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite product.

13. A method according to claim 12 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said composite product.

14. A method according to claim 8 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite product.

15. A method according to claim 1 including providing advertisements for the sale of products of the distributor of said software functional in the production of said composite products, in said software.

16. A method according to claim 1 including providing advertisements for the sale of services of the distributor of said software functional in the production of said composite products, in said software.

17. A method according to claim 15 including providing said software at no charge to said producers.

18. A method according to claim 15 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements to said producers.

19. A method according to claim 15 including providing training in the use of said software to said producers.

20. A method according to claim 15 when said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite product.

21. A method according to claim 20 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display.

22. A method according to claim 15 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite product.

23. A method according to claim 15 wherein said software is functional in generating information indicating the cost effectiveness in the use of said distributor's products in the production of said composite products.

24. A method according to claim 15 wherein said software is functional in generating information making a comparison of benefits obtainable in the use of said distributor's products and the use selected other products.

25. A method according to claim 1 including combining the invoices of said selected ones of said first set of vendors and generating combined invoices to said producers.

26. A method of marketing component products to tradesmen engaged in the production of room layouts of building structures utilizing said component products, and the sale of said room layouts to consumers, comprising:

distributing software to said tradesmen functional in designing said layouts and including advertisements soliciting the sale of a first set of said component products;

receiving electronically over the internet from said tradesmen, orders for the purchase of selected ones of said first set of components;

transmitting electronically over the internet to selected ones of a first set of vendors, orders for the purchase of component products corresponding to said selected ones of said first set of component products ordered by said tradesmen, with instructions to ship said ordered component products to said tradesmen;

receiving invoices from said first set of vendors for component products shipped to said tradesmen responsive to purchase orders received by said first set of vendors, and remitting payment thereof to said first set of vendors; and

invoicing said tradesmen upon confirmation of shipment of said component products by said first set of vendors to said tradesmen.

27. A method according to claim 26 wherein said room layouts comprise kitchens.

28. A method according to claim 27 wherein said component products comprise hardware including handles, pulls, catches, knobs, hinges, stops and drawer slides.

29. A method according to claim 27 wherein said component products comprise machined wooden products including drawer fronts and door panels.

30. A method according to claim 26 including providing said software at no charge to said tradesmen.

31. A method according to claim 24 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said tradesmen.

32. A method according to claim 26 including providing training in the use of said software to said tradesmen.

33. A method according to claim 26 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said room layout.

34. A method according to claim 33 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said room layout.

35. A method according to claim 26 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said room layout.

36. A method according to claim 26 including:
providing advertisements for the sale of a second set of component products of a second set of vendors, in said software;

charging said second set of vendors fees for inclusion of said advertisements of said second set of component products in said software.

37. A method according to claim 36 including providing said software at no charge to said tradesmen.

38. A method according to claim 36 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said tradesmen.

39. A method according to claim 36 including providing training in the use of said software to said tradesmen.

40. A method according to claim 36 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said room layout.

41. A method according to claim 40 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said room layout.

42. A method according to claim 36 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said room layout.

43. A method according to claim 36 wherein said room layout comprises a kitchen layout and said second set of component products comprise kitchen appliances.

44. A method according to claim 26 including providing advertisements for the sale of products of the distributor of said software functional in the production of said room layout, in said software.

45. A method according to claim 44 including providing said software at no charge to said tradesmen.

46. A method according to claim 44 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said tradesmen.

47. A method according to claim 44 including providing training in the use of said software to said tradesmen.

48. A method according to claim 44 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite product.

49. A method according to claim 48 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said room layout.

50. A method according to claim 44 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite product.

51. A method according to claim 44 wherein said distributor's products comprise woodworking machinery and components thereof.

52. A method according to claim 51 wherein said machinery comprises CNC router machines.

53. A method according to claim 51 wherein said software is functional in generating information making a comparison of benefits obtainable in the use of said machinery and the use of selected other products.

54. A method according to claim 44 including:
providing advertisements for the sale of a second set of said component products of a second set of vendors, in said software; and
charging said second set of vendors fees for the inclusion of said advertisements of said second set of component products in said software.

55. A method according to claim 54 wherein said tradesmen comprise cabinetmakers, said room layouts comprise domestic kitchens, said first set of component products includes wooden structural components and door and drawer hardware, said second set of component products includes domestic kitchen appliances and said distributor's products include CNC router machines and component parts thereof.

56. A method according to claim 55 including providing said software at no charge to said cabinetmakers.

57. A method according to claim 56 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements to said software to said cabinetmakers.

58. A method according to claim 15 wherein said distributor's products include CNC machines and said software is functional in producing CNC code required to operate a CNC machine to produce some of said component products.

59. A method according to claim 58 wherein some of said component products comprise wooden products and said CNC machines comprise CNC router machines.